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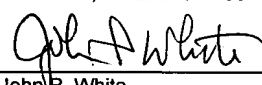
This Communication is submitted in connection with the above-identified §371 national stage application. The inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney which was filed with the above-identified §371 national stage application was unsigned. The United States Patent and Trademark Office has not yet issued a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) in connection with the above-identified §371 national stage application. During a July 16, 2008 telephone conversation between Mr. David Zoppo of the undersigned's office and Mr. Son Lam of the PCT Help Desk, Mr. Lam advised Mr. Zoppo that, if an applicant initially filed an unsigned inventor's Declaration, the applicant may file a signed inventor's Declaration without having yet received a Notification of Missing Requirements. Therefore, this Communication is being timely filed.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a), applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit 1** a signed inventors' Declaration and Power of Attorney. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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